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In re application of: **Evans et al.**Serial No.: **09/844,484**Filed: **April 27, 2001**For: **Grating-Outcoupled Surface-
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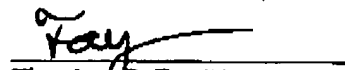
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In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.